



Treasure Around the World

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to the curriculum notes for Skylarks! Here you will find an overview of work that Skylarks will be working on throughout terms 3 & 4. Information on when children will need their P.E kits, clothes for forest school as well as homework days can be found here. All staff are incredibly excited to welcome the children back for the beginning of 2022 and excited for all the learning that will be taking place.

Homework

Homework will be given out regularly on a Friday afternoon. This will be found on Class Dojo. The children will be given their homework books to take home and should be returned by the Tuesday of the following week.

What PE kit does my child need?

Please bring in a full kit for outside and inside PE at the start of the week. During Term 3 we will be focusing outside on hockey and will be using plastic hockey sticks, however children are welcome to bring gum shields for hockey lessons (Tuesdays).

Who's who?

Mr. A Smith (Mr S) is the class teacher Monday to Wednesday and Friday.

Miss Dunn works with Skylarks as class teacher on Thursdays. Mrs Xavier is our teaching assistant.

School in the Forest

This term Skylarks are enjoying School in the forest which will take place on a Wednesday afternoon.

Half of the class will attend each week while pupils who stay at school that week will participate in PE sessions with Mr Smith Children should bring a change of clothes on this day which should include appropriate footwear (wellies) and warm, waterproof clothing.

Areas of Exploration

Science

This term, Skylarks will be looking at plants. This will include identifying different parts of a plant and what plants need to grow. This unit will be particularly hands on with children investigating what plants need to grow, and even designing their very own space farm!

French

In French this term we are learning all about places around the world, how to say where we live and talk about different capital cities.

History

This term we are going to be looking at all things 'Ancient Greece'. Throughout this unit we will be looking at how the ancient Greeks lived, important places, polytheisticism and the Greek gods and goddesses.

Geography

This term we will be learning about the Mediterranean sea and Europe, with a focus on Greece.

English

As with every term English will focus on various writing forms and cover lots of different writing skills and techniques. The children will be looking at narrative writing, persuasive texts and myths and legends. We will be looking at a variety of texts throughout terms 3 and 4, these will include 'Mark of the Cyclops', 'The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth' and 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'. We will also be studying Twelfth Night as part of Shakespeare Week in Term 4.



Computing

This term will start by looking at sequencing in a block based programming language to make music. Later in the year we will explore data logging.

DT

For DT, we will be exploring different Greek foods, and looking at preparing delicious meals! In Term 4 we will be creating pop up books!

Religious Education

For RE in Terms 3 and 4 we will be looking at 'people of god' and 'salvation'. This will be exploring the key questions 'What is it like to follow god?' and 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?'

PE

In Term 3, Skylarks will be learning about Gymnastics and hockey. Then, in Term 4, we will be investigating netball and benchball.

Music

In term 3 we will be learning about recorders. During term 4 the children will be looking at developing pitch.

Maths

Year 3:

The Year 3's will begin term 3 by continuing with multiplication and division before moving on to measurement (time and money), statistics, length and perimeter and fractions.

Year 4:

Year 4 will also be continuing our unit of multiplication and division. Following on from this they will look at area, fractions and decimals.

Art

During art this term, Skylarks are going to be looking at sculpture, which will include looking at skills in clay.

PSHE

In Term 3 we will be looking at a unit called 'Be Yourself' and then moving on in Term 4 to a unit about making friends and anti-bullying.